

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of : Docket: ACA 6316 P1US  
Zongchao ZHANG et al. : Examiner: Jarrell, Noble  
Serial No.: 10/565,549 : Group Art Unit: 1624  
PCT Appln. No.: PCT/EP2004/008008 : Confirmation No.: 2100  
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For: METAL ION EXCHANGE SOLID MAERIALS :  
AS CATALYSTS FOR THE ARYLATION AND THE :  
SKELETAL ISOMERIZATION OF FATTY ACIDS :  
AND ALKYL ESTERS THEREOF :

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Restriction Response

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 27, 2007, Applicants provide the following remarks for entry in the above identified case.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.